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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Further to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed September 21, 2001, and under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, et seq., including specifically subsections (g) and (h) thereof, Applicant(s) call to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed in the attached Form PTO-1449(modified). Copies of the references listed in Form PTO-1449 are provided for the Examiner's review and entry in the record herein, except for references previously submitted to or cited by the Office in a prior application.

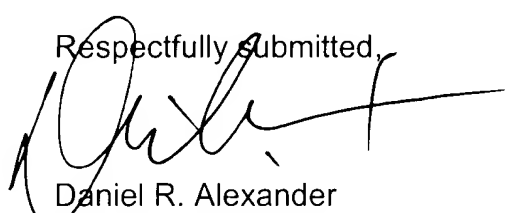
The Japanese reference abstracts submitted herewith were cited in the International Search Report attached to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 21, 2001.

The International Search Report having been mailed on July 2, 2001, Applicant respectfully believes this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to be timely and respectfully requests consideration thereof.

Each item of information contained in this Second Supplemental information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from the PCT office in a counterpart PCT application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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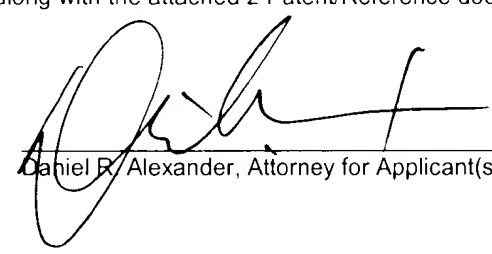
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